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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECTS: SUGAR MILLS

JAKARTA FOR CUNNINGHAM; USDOC FOR PHILBRICK; STATE FOR EA/IMS

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1. PRIVATE BUSINESS SOURCE HAS TOLD US THAT DURING RECENT MEETING WITH VICE PRESIDENT SULTAN HAMENGKUBUWONO IX, THE VICE PRESIDENT TOLD HIM THAT DURING RECENT VISIT TO IRAN PRESIDENT SUHARTO SIGNED A SOFT LOAN AGREEMENT FOR ONE BILLION U.S. DOLLARS WITH THE IRANIAN GOVERNMENT. ACCORDING TO THE VICE PRESIDENT, PART OF THE LOAN WILL BE USED FOR THE ERECTION OF EIGHT SUGAR MILLS IN SULAWESI. EACH MILL WILL HAVE A CAPACITY OF 8000 TONS CANE PER DAY. ABOUT 150,000 HECTARES OF LAND IS BEING MADE AVAILABLE FOR THE PROJECT. THE TENDERS WILL BE ISSUED AFTER CONTRACTS FOR SIX NEW MILLS IN JAVA HAVE BEEN SIGNED. FEASIBILITY STUDY BY TATE AND LYLE BEING USED AS BASIS TO GO AHEAD WITH THIS MASSIVE PROJECT.

2. SAME SOURCE ADDED THAT VICE PRESIDENT ALSO TOLD HIM FULTON GROUP WILL WIN CONTRACT FOR KUNIR BARU MILL IN JOMBANG. ALSO V.P. SAID BUCHAU WOLFF OF THE KRUPP GROUP WILL WIN CONTRACT FOR JATITUJUH MILL IN CIREBON. V.P. OFFERED NO INFO ABOUT OTHER FOUR MILLS.

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3. RE PARA 2 REFTTEL, FLETCHER AND STEWART NOT TENDERING FOR JAVA
MILLS BECAUSE COMPANY HAS RESOURCES COMPLETELY COMMITTED IN
OTHER COUNTRIES AT PRESENT TIME.
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